



Certified Return Receipt

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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
Office of Water Management
Self-reporting Section
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: TNRCC Water Discharge Permit No. WQ000639

Attention: Representative

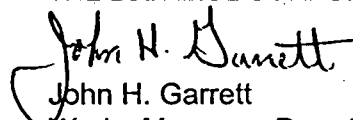
Please be informed that a recent water discharge from the Lubrizol Corporation- Deer Park Plant exceeded the limits of the above-referenced permit as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OUTFALL</u>	<u>PARAMETER</u>	<u>RESULT</u>	<u>LIMIT</u>
6/98	001	BOD ₅ Daily Avg.	268 Lbs/Day	104 Lbs/Day

Due to increased loading for this period Lubrizol experienced an average BOD₅ exceedence. It has been determined that the biological basin was operating in an upset mode due to waste composition fluctuations. The system was stabilized through the addition of supplemental bacterial media. At present the system is operating within normal parameters.

Lubrizol regrets any inconvenience these permit exceedences may have caused and the company remains committed to making every reasonable effort to assure compliance with the TNRCC water discharge permit requirements. Should you have any further questions, please contact me at (281) 479-2851.

Sincerely,
THE LUBRIZOL CORPORATION


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Works Manager, Deer Park Plant

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